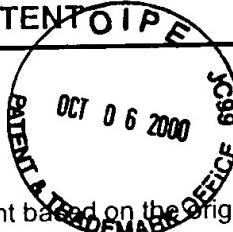


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| 5,777,391 | July 7, 1998 |

Title of Invention SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE ELECTRODES AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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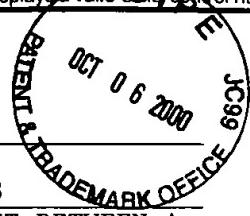
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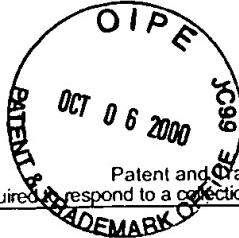
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